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**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY**  
**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

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Puducherry, dt, 17.06.2021

**I.D.NOTE / OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

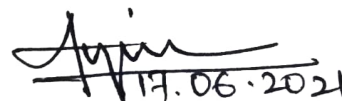
Sub: Finance Department – Orders of Government of India - Communicated.

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Copies of the Office Memoranda on the subject indicated below are communicated for information and necessary action.

Sl. No	Reference No. & Date	Issued by	Subject
1	O.M.F.No.23(4)/E.Coord /2020/1 dated 08.06.2021	Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, New Delhi	Payment of wages to outsourced persons of Departments and other Organizations during lockdown period due to 2 <sup>nd</sup> wave of COVID-19.

//BY ORDER//

  
17.06.2021

**(ARJUN RAMAKRISHNAN)**

**UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. (FINANCE)**

To

All Secretaries to Government/All Secretariat Departments/  
All Heads of Departments/Offices.

**Copy to:**

1. The Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Puducherry
2. The Dy. Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam.
3. The Director, Information & Technology Department,  
Puducherry - **to upload the O.M. in State Web Site.**
4. The Web Site of Finance Department.

No. 23(4)/E.Coord/2020/1  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
E.coord Branch  
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North Block, New Delhi  
Dated 08 June, 2021

**Office Memorandum**

Subject: payment of wages to outsources persons of Ministries/Department and other organizations of Government of India during 2<sup>nd</sup> Wave of COVID-19 – reg.

Attention is invited to this Department's OM of even No. dated 23.03.2020 and 20.05.2020 regarding payment of wages to outsources persons of Ministries/Department and other organizations of Government of India during lockdown period due to COVID-19.

2. It has been seen that the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of COVID-19, starting mid – April and continuing till now has impacted a large number of people in the country. However, unlike a nationwide lockdown last year, lockdown during this year has varied throughout the country based on the severity of the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave. Due to this there is a likelihood of number of contractual, casual and outsources staff such as house-keeping staff etc. being required to stay at home for various reasons, which under normal circumstances, would result in deduction in their pay/wages. In order to avoid any undue hardships under the prevailing extraordinary circumstances, it has been decided that wherever any such contractual, casual and outsourced staff of Ministries/Departments and other organizations of Government of India, is required to stay at home due to state wise lockdown imposed by States/UT Governments or otherwise as deem fit by the competent authority, they may be treated as "on duty" during such period of absences and necessary pay/wages would be paid accordingly.

3. These instructions shall apply for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2021 – 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.

4. These instructions shall also apply to Attached/Subordinate Offices, Autonomous/Statutory Bodies of Government of India.


  
8/6/21  
(Prateek Kumar Singh)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To,

All the Ministries/Departments of Government of India

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(R. SRIKUMAR) 17.6.21.  
Superintendent,  
Finance Dept., Puducherry